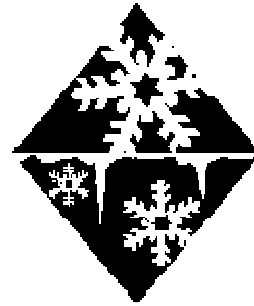


NEWINGTON HUMAN SERVICES

131 Cedar Street, Newington, CT 06111

WINTER/ SPRING 2010



REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 29, 2010

**February &
April Dances!**
7th & 8th grade
(see page 3)



S.C.O.R.E.

(Student Challenge of Recreation Education)

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 5 THRU 8

****NEW PROGRAMS!!!****

This Spring -

Nomads Adventure Quest

Earth and Sky

Ultimate Adventure Day!

Roxbury Rockhounds

Can U Canoe?



"A Helping hand for all ages."

*For more information call our SCORE-Line at 665-8594
or visit our website at www.newingtonct.gov*

INFORMATION PARENTS AND STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW

1. All SCORE programs are open to students in grades 5 through 8 unless otherwise specified. Program size is limited and registration is on a first come first serve basis.
2. A “confirmation letter,” containing class location, pick-up and drop off sites, liability forms and other information will be mailed February 4th. Only students registered for the program are allowed to attend. *PLEASE KEEP CONFIRMATION LETTER FOR YOUR ONGOING REFERENCE.*
3. Programs may be located at John Wallace or Martin Kellogg Middle School, or offered off-site.
4. **Transportation is provided to all program locations.** Please be sure to have the student wait outside the Front Doors of their school for the White 15 passenger Town of Newington Van to pick them up. For programs held on their school grounds, students must report to the designated room (as outlined in confirmation letter).
5. All students must be picked up promptly at the end of a class. If a student is biking or walking home, it must be indicated on the registration form or in a note if a change occurs. Staff must be informed of any changes in dismissal arrangements or we cannot release a child.
6. If your child cannot attend a SCORE class for any reason, it is your responsibility to inform Human Services staff prior to the end of the school day. ANY UNEXCUSED absences (those without a prior phone call made by parent) will be reported to the parent/guardian. Two unexcused absences may result in your child’s dismissal from the program, with NO REFUND.
7. Students are expected to behave in a safe and responsible manner. Any disrespectful or disruptive behavior may result on dismissal from the program with no refund.

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER COURSE
CONFIRMATION LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT.**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Reduced fees MAY be available to income eligible Newington families. Indicate on registration forms your request for assistance, and someone from this department will contact you.

S.C.O.R.E. PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

The S.C.O.R.E. Program is designed to provide positive after-school activities that connect middle school youth to their school, family, and community support systems. Our goal is to enhance the sixth grade R.O.P.E. curriculum by offering youth opportunities to increase their knowledge, skill, and experience in problem-solving, decision-making, cooperation, communication, leadership, AND FUN. We are always looking for instructors to teach new courses and other positive leisure activities.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT: ADA addresses issues of accessibility of facilities and programs. Reasonable program modifications will be made on a case by case basis to allow people with disabilities to both participate in, and benefit from programs.

SCORE Course Descriptions

February Vacation Fun



Join us for Laser Tag, Black Light Mini Golf, and the multiple belay climbing wall! Pan for precious stones, there's bowling, bumper cars, and don't forget the billiards and basketball! There's something for everyone! Box lunch included.

Date: **Tuesday, Feb. 16**
 Time: **10:40:00 PM**
 Location: Nomads Adventure Quest
 South Windsor, CT
 Instructors: Rik Huggard & Michelle Pestillo
 Fee: **\$35**



Bowling, Lunch & A Movie



This has become a vacation tradition in Newington! Students will go bowling at Bowl-O-Rama on the Berlin Turnpike. After they bowl that perfect 300, they will be treated to a feast at the Imperial Buffet! Then catch a movie afterwards!

Date: **Wednesday, February 17**
 Time: **10:00 a.m.-4:00 PM**
 Location: Bowl-O-Rama, Imperial Buffet & Loew's Cinema Plainville, CT
 Instructors: Rik Huggard & Michelle Pestillo
 Fee: **\$35**

Rock 'N' Robin'

Join us for a flashback to the early days of roller skating, followed by burgers and milkshakes at the local diner. To finish our day off we'll play 2 games of Laser Tag. Don't miss out on the fun!

Date: **Thursday, February 18th**
 Time: **10:00-4:00 PM**
 Location: Ron a Roll, Red Robin & Laser Quest
 Instructors: Rik Huggard & Michelle Pestillo
 Fee: **\$45**



*****REGISTER QUICKLY - THESE DATES ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER!!!**

Mardi Gras & Spring Fling Dances



Newington Parks & Recreation & Newington Human Services, presents two dances this winter for Newington students in grades 7&8. Includes DJ, dancing and refreshments. Students must show their school ID at the door. No notes will be accepted for admission. No backpacks and no re-entry once admitted. Those dressed in offensive or provocative clothing will not be admitted.

Dates: **Fri. Feb. 5th & Fri. April 9th**
 Times: **7:00 - 10:00 PM**
 Location: Mortensen Community Center Gym
 Fee: **\$5.00 at the door and a non-perishable food item to benefit the Town's food pantry.**



Tickets only sold at the door!

Claypen & Cocoa



Spend a winter afternoon sipping hot cocoa and creating a ceramic work of art at the Claypen Studio in West Hartford. You can choose from a variety of bowls or plates and tiles - then paint with your own special artistic flair and leave them to be glazed by the artisans at the studio. They can be picked up the following week at Human Services. We will stop and pick up hot cocoa after our work is done at the Claypen Studio!

Date: **Tuesdays, Feb. 23 & Mar. 2**
 Time: **2:40-5:30 PM**
 Location: Claypen West Hartford, CT
 Instructors: Michelle Pestillo
 Fee: **\$25 ea. day**



Slurping Soda (a SCORE favorite!)



At Avery's Old-Fashioned Soda Factory you can mix your own soda using a variety of delicious flavors. Your trip includes a tour of the factory, 3 bottles of soda pop, and an Avery's apron!

Date: **Thursday, February 25th**
 Time: **2:40-5:00 PM**
 Location: Avery's Beverages, New Britain, CT
 Instructors: Rik Huggard
 Fee: **\$25**



Climb On!

This three week program is meant for climbers of all levels and abilities. Whether you have climbed many times before, gone once, or have only thought about doing it, here is your chance to climb on! All safety equipment and instruction will be provided, all you need to bring is your sense of adventure. This program takes place at an indoor climbing gym.

Dates: **Mondays, March 1, 8 & 15**
 Time: **2:40-5:30 PM**
 Location: Stone Age Rock Gym, Manchester, CT
 Instructors: Rik Huggard & staff
 Fee: **\$75**



Hide & Seek with the RoyalGeos

Join in on the international game of Geo-caching. We will use electronic GPS devices to search and locate hidden treasures in and beyond the Newington area. Since the Fall of 2008 the **RoyalGeos** have been seeking, finding & hiding caches all around central & northern Connecticut. This Spring we plan to locate more challenging geo-caches and create & hide two of our own geo-caches! We supply the GPS and you bring the thrill of the search! **Check out www.geocaching.com**

Dates: **Thursdays, March 18 & April 1st from 2:40-6:00 PM & Thursday March 25 from 12:40-5:30 PM**
 Locations: TBD
 Instructors: Rik Huggard & Staff
 Fee: **\$20 ea. day or \$50 for all 3**

SCORE Course Descriptions



Adventure Club



Join us for five days of adventure activities that include Challenge Course, canoeing, geo-caching, hiking, and rock climbing. We take things to a new and more exciting level of fun and adventure. For Grades 5 through 8.

Dates: **Tuesdays, March 30, April 6, 13, 27**
 Times: **2:40-6:00 PM**
 Locations: March 30: Newington Challenge Course
 April 6: Canoeing
 April 13: Climbing Tower & Zip Line
 April 27: TBD
 Instructor: Rik Huggard & staff
 Fee: **1 day = \$25**
2 days = \$45
3 days = \$65
4 days = \$85

****PLEASE NOTE MAX. LIMIT OF 12 PER SESSION****

Horsin' Around



We will be offering one, five-week session this Spring. Students will get up close and personal with the world of horses, learning how to handle, groom, lead, saddle and bridle these gorgeous creatures. In addition you will learn how to guide, walk, trot, and canter as you ride every day. This is a great opportunity for horse lovers of all levels and experiences. Please specify which session you want to attend on the registration form.

NOTE: Limited to 10 riders, sign-up early to get your spot!

Dates: **Wednesdays, March 10, 17, 31, April 7 & 14**
 Time: **2:40-6:00 PM**
 Location: Terry Allen Farms, Terryville, CT
 Instructor: Michelle Pestillo & staff
 Fee: **\$175.00**

Roxbury Rockhounds

Join us as we venture to Green's Farm in Roxbury, CT. Wear your sturdy shoes and long pants as we go mining for the plentiful Almandine Garnet. All collecting equipment will be supplied. Day two we will be returning to Roxbury where we will tour the historical Iron mines at Mine Hill and collect the local rock and mineral samples found in the area.

Dates: **Tuesday, March 23 & Wednesday, March 24**
 Time: **12:40-6:00 PM**
 Location: Roxbury, CT
 Instructor: Mike Caouette & Rik Huggard
 Fee: **\$25 ea. Day or \$40 for both**



Bowling & Pizza

We will be offering two sessions of bowling at Bowl-O- Rama this Spring. The program is open to bowlers of all levels of experience and abilities. This is a great opportunity to try out the sport or get in more practice and eat pizza!



Dates: **Fridays, March 5 & 12**
 Time: **2:40-5:30 PM**
 Location: Bowl-O- Rama
 Instructor: Crystal Morawitz
 Fee: **\$20 ea. Day or \$35 for both**

April Vacation Favorites

Bowling, Lunch & A Movie

Students will go bowling at Bowl-O-Rama on the Berlin Turnpike. After they bowl that perfect 300, they will be treated to a feast at the Imperial Buffet! Then catch a movie afterwards!

Date: **Tuesday, April 20th**
 Time: **10:00 a.m.- 4:00 PM**
 Location: Bowl-O-Rama, Imperial Buffet & Loew's Cinema Plainville, CT
 Instructors: Michelle Pestillo & staff
 Fee: **\$35**



Earth and Sky NEW!!



Imagine yourself soaring above treetops on a zip line, the wind in your hair and the rest of your group close behind, urging you on, giving you strength and encouragement. Then work together on a scavenger hunt through the woods with a map & compass at the Empower Leadership Sports & Adventure Center.

****Minimum age is 11 years old and minimum weight is 70 pounds to participate in this program****

Date: **Wednesday, April 21**
 Time: **10:00-4:00 PM**
 Location: Middletown, CT
 Instructors: Rik Huggard & Michelle Pestillo
 FEE: **\$40**

Mini-Golf & Go-Karts



Join us for go-karts, mini-golf, batting cages, phazerball, the game room and more! This day is full of nothing but tons of fun!

Date: **Thursday, April 22nd**
 Time: **10:00-3:30 PM**
 Location: R&B Sports World, Winsted, CT
 Instructors: Michelle Pestillo & Staff
 Fee: **\$35**



New Spring Adventures!



Climb Away!!

Three weeks of outdoor climbing for adventurers of all levels and abilities. Whether you have climbed many times before, gone once, or have only thought about doing it, here is your chance to climb away! All safety equipment and instruction will be provided, all you need to bring is your sense of adventure and appropriate clothing for the weather.

****Please Note There is a Max. Limit of 10 ****

Dates: **Mondays, April 5, 12, 19**
Time: **April 5&12 2:40-6:00 PM**
April 19 9:30-3:30 PM
Locations: **Newington Challenge Course & Wolf Rock on April 19**
Instructors: **Rik Huggard & Staff**
Fee: **\$75.00**

Can U Canoe?

Whether you have no experience or you are a confident paddler, this 3 day program will teach and practice all of the skills needed for safe canoeing. Swimming ability and the desire to have fun while learning are the only requirements!

Dates: **Thursdays, April 8,15,&29**
Times: **2:40-6:00 PM**
Location: **Fisher Meadows, Avon; Collinsville Cove in Canton; and Rainbow Reservoir in Windsor**
Instructors: **Rik Huggard & Staff**
Fee: **\$30 each session or \$75 for all 3 sessions**



Awesome April Adventures

Canoeing on Burr Pond

A Spring canoe trip on Burr Pond. Bring a picnic lunch for a day on this beautiful lake. It will be a little too chilly for swimming but fishing season will be open and if you bring your fishing rod you might be surprised!

Dates: **Tuesday April 20, 2010**
Time: **9:30-4:00 PM**
Location: **Burr Pond in Torrington, CT**
Instructor : **Rik Huggard & Staff**
Fee: ****\$30****



ultimate Adventure Day!

This is a day on the ropes course with our highest and most challenging activities. High Wild Woosey, Climbing Tower, Zip Line, The Leap of Faith & Pirates Crossing.

Dates: **Thursday April 22, 2010**
Time: **9:30-4:00 PM**
Location: **Newington Challenge Course**
Instructor : **Rik Huggard & Staff**
Fee: ****\$30****

****Enroll in both Awesome April Adventure Days for only \$50****

SCORE 2010 REGISTRATION FORM

****Registration Deadline Is: January 29, 2010****

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT ALONG WITH FULL PAYMENT TO:
NEWINGTON HUMAN SERVICES
131 CEDAR ST.
NEWINGTON, CT. 06111

SCORE-Information 665-8594
E-mail: humanservices@newingtonct.gov

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____ SCHOOL _____

<u>PROGRAM SELECTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>PROGRAM SEL.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	7. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	8. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	9. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	10. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	11. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	12. _____	_____	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ CHECK NUMBER _____

****ONLY ONE CHECK REQUIRED****

***Please circle the highest movie rating that you approve for your child to attend: PG PG13**
(Only if registered for Bowling, Lunch & Movie days or as an alternative for one of the Awesome April Adventure dates)

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THERE ARE NO REFUNDS ONCE CONFIRMATION LETTERS ARE SENT OUT

****Note: There is a \$25 returned check fee****

Please complete form on following page

SCORE PERMISSION FORM (Must be completed)

STUDENT NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE: _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S) _____
ADDRESS _____
CELL/PAGER _____ HOME PHONE _____
WORK PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

(to receive updated/ongoing & future program information)

EMERGENCY CONTACT: NAME _____ PHONE _____
(other than parent/guardian)

****Assumption of Liability: Participation in these activities may involve risk or injury. As a parent, guardian, or participant, I am aware of these hazards and my ability to participate. I hereby agree to release, discharge and hold harmless the Town of Newington, its employees, contracted instructors, and volunteers from the liabilities which may occur while participating in the activity. I understand that participation in any Human Services event or activity involves risk. I further understand that the Town of Newington does not provide accident/medical insurance for the program participants. In addition, I give permission for the participant to be treated by qualified medical personnel in the event that the above named parent/guardian/emergency contact cannot be reached at the phone numbers provided.****

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

I give my child permission to walk or bike home at the end of a SCORE program. *Please Circle Yes No*

I give permission for my child to be videotaped and/or photographed for the purposes of future brochures, our website or community education. *Yes No*

Please use the space below to apprise us of any special health concerns, accessibility issues, or behavioral needs, or to request accommodation (include allergies, medications, etc):

You will be contacted for additional information, if needed.

MEDICAL INSURANCE CARRIER

POLICY NUMBER

HOSPITAL PREFERENCE

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****This contract must be signed by BOTH participant and parent, and returned along with your registration form in order to participate in the program.****

****PARTICIPANT CONTRACT****

This contract is an agreement between parents/guardians, students and staff to help ensure that this program operates in a fun, safe and cooperative manner. It is our hope that by reviewing our expectations for conduct, that ALL students and their parents will assist us with this effort.

- I agree to stay seated & keep my limbs in the van at all times.
- I agree to speak respectfully to EVERYONE, using appropriate language and voice level.
- I agree not to swear, name call or throw things.
- I agree to be with a "buddy" and/or with an adult chaperone at all times.
- I agree to report on time to the designated meeting location for each program.
- I agree to keep my hands to myself, respect others and their property.
- I agree to follow directions and listen attentively when adults are speaking to me.
- I agree to keep the vans clean.
- I agree not to use cell phones during programs.

Unacceptable behavior will result in a verbal warning, followed by a written warning, and if considered a serious safety violation or an unresolved ongoing issue, expulsion from the program without a refund.

Thank you for your assistance in helping to make this program a success.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Student Signature: _____ Date _____